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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 22 2004****PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Wass et al.  
FOR : Inflate/Deflate Valve  
SERIAL NO. : 10/213,297  
FILED : August 6, 2002  
EXAMINER : John Rivell  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : Office Action of June 14, 2004

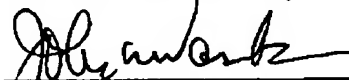
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

**REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge that this Office Action was dated May 21, 2004 and as such a response was due on August 21, 2004, or with extensions of time no later than November 22, 2004 (due to the 21<sup>st</sup> being a Sunday). A three month extension of time is required for any response and is hereby requested to allow for the filing of this on November 22, 2004. Please charge deposit account 500471 for this extension.

John M. Vasuta, Esq.



By: John M. Vasuta, Reg. No. 38,353

I hereby certify that this "Request" is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306 to the attention of: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents of P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on November 22, 2004.



By: John M. Vasuta, Reg. No. 38,353